

# Blues face Hayes bogey

**WYCOMBE** manager Mike Keen has the tricky task of lifting his side for the visit to Loakes Park of Hayes for a Berger Isthmian League match tonight (Tuesday).

Following Saturday's disappointing result, Wycombe players must suffer some sort of let-down but the manager will be determined to get them back on the rails and avenge two earlier defeats at Hayes' hands this season.

Hayes knocked them out of the Hitachi League Cup and also beat them in the league at Church Road. They have become something of a bogey team for Wycombe in recent seasons.

But Wycombe, with a long unbeaten home league run behind them, can make it third time lucky and so keep up their chase for the league championship. A few good results could send Wycombe rocketing into contention, after slips by Bromley and Slough on Saturday.

## Last eight

Since knocking Wycombe out of the Hitachi League Cup, Hayes have carried on to the last eight having beaten Harlow and Epsom and Ewell on the way.

But that is the only cup in which their interests now lie. They were dismissed from the F. A. Trophy by Watervlooiville, and were also knocked out of the F. A. Cup.

Hayes' league form has also left a little to be desired. They went through a very poor opening patch which left them bottom of the table in mid-September. However, they have now recovered and find themselves in a mid-table position.

The only new face since Wycombe last played them is Graham Drake. He was signed from Kingstonian three weeks ago to help bring a bit of life to the midfield.

Two players definitely out of tonight's encounter are Steve Wilkins and Derek Doyle. Both were injured during Saturday's 3-1 league win over Hendon.

## Replay date

Wycombe's Berks and Bucks Senior Cup second round replay with Aylesbury United, will take place at Aylesbury on Tuesday December 2. Wanderers were due to be playing Leatherhead in a league match that night but the cup replay now takes precedence.

### BERGER ISTMIAN LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Enfield	22	11	8	3	47	28	41
Dagenham	24	10	9	5	50	35	39
Bromley	20	10	5	5	37	26	35
Slough	18	9	7	2	25	15	34
Sutton	19	9	7	3	36	27	34
<b>Wycombe</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>33</b>
Harrow	22	9	5	8	38	27	32
Dulwich	22	7	9	6	34	31	30
Leytonstone	18	8	4	6	36	30	28
Barking	24	8	5	11	33	44	27
Tooting	22	7	5	10	24	30	26
<b>Hayes</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>
Woking	22	7	3	12	26	37	24
Walthamstow	19	7	3	9	19	30	24
Hitchin	18	6	5	7	25	20	23
Staines	20	6	5	9	23	30	23
Harlow	19	5	7	7	24	27	22
Carshalton	19	7	1	11	26	39	22
Boreham Wd	18	5	7	6	24	32	22
Hendon	19	5	5	9	23	28	20
Croydon	19	3	10	6	16	19	19
Leatherhead	23	3	10	10	16	26	19

**Big match  
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